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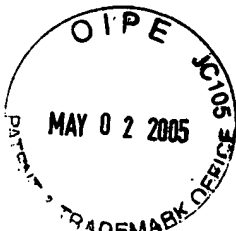
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10/705,311	11/10/2003	James H. Bassett	50600-00012USC1	4422

TITLE OF INVENTION: APPARATUS FOR PREPARING SOIL FOR THE PLACEMENT OF SEED AND ADDITIVE

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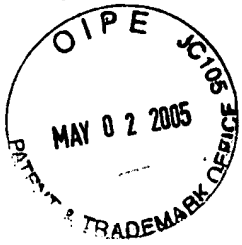
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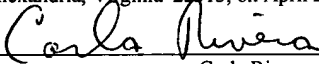
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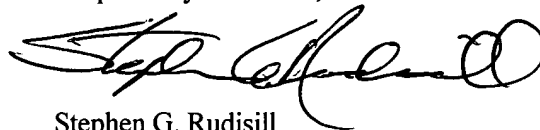
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